



COMMITTEE MEETING OF SOUTH CHESHIRE HARRIERS

THE VAGRANTS, NEWCASTLE ROAD

December 12th 2011

ATTENDEES: Alasdair Dyde, Charles Rowlands, Gill Gibbons, Lorna Fewtrell, Phil Cliff, Mike Hatton, Steve Whincup, Simon Walker, Mel Cole, Lesley Cole, Neil Jones

APOLOGIES: Andy Painter, Mike Cutler, Sue Poole

MATTERS ARISING

Awards Evening

Gill Gibbons said that Sue Poole and herself had been to Legends and they could accommodate 150 persons at a price of £15. This figure would include a disco.

She said that they had also been to Crewe Golf Club at Haslington and they too could accommodate 150 people. There could be a disco for the last hour and Gill was going to ask if we could use our own DJ.

The committee agreed to remain with Golf Club, Haslington venue given quality of service and food. Will take place on 27th January 2012 at 1900 hours for 1930 hours. The cost of tickets will be £15 and available from Lesley Cole, Sue Poole and Gill Gibbons

Race Championships

Steve Whincup said that he had compiled a list of races for the Off Road Champs and these would be posted soon.

Mike Hatton said that Bec Marshall had been approached for Ladies Race Manager and she said she would give it a go and be assisted by Phil Cliff.

Mike said that he had come up with a list of races for the Road Running Championships with the only clash between the Market Drayton 10K and the Chester half marathon. Both races would be included with members free to choose which race to attend.

Mike had compiled a list of 3 divisions for the Men's Championships and also 3 for the ladies. He stressed that it would be a trial and error basis for the first year.

STANDING ITEMS

Membership update

Steve Whincup said that there were 237 paid up members.

Treasurers Report

Simon Walker said that the club balance was healthy in advance of subscriptions but stressed that just over £1000 of this was sponsorship raised by members for the club charity (AGE UK). It was agreed by the committee to give £1000 of club funds to the charity, in addition to the money raised through sponsorship.

Race Manager

Mike Hatton said that the Cheshire Grand Prix Champs lists for 2012 were out. Mike said that the Harriers Male team finished 3rd in the North Staffs Cross Country league. The team had been presented with 6 trophies and Mike asked if he could get some more trophies made so that every competing male could have one—this was agreed. Lorna Fewtrell asked if a list of races for the following year could be produced.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Phil Cliff said that he was sharing the Ladies Race Manager position and Bec Marshall would like to come to the occasional committee meeting with Phil to discuss matters- even though not a member at present. The Committee said that they did not have a problem with this and she should introduce herself at club nights to members for the ladies to get to know who she is.

Phil Cliff asked if somebody could print off an A4 file to produce a sign for the club Alasdair agreed to do this.

Simon Walker asked the meeting if there was any view to the club charity for 2012. The committee said that there would be a vote at the awards evening with members able to choose between 3 charities.

Lesley Cole said that she would now update the Members pack with the Bec Marshall incoming.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING -16TH January 2012